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In Re Application of:

Michael D. Hooven

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ABLATING CARDIAC TISSUE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
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In response to the Office Action of September 10, 2003,  
please amend Claims 57-59 as follows:

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